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SUBJECT: DONOSO VISA CASE

1. ISSUE OF PUERTO RICAN AUTONOMY WAS RAISED IN WIRE SERVICE NEWS ARTICLES CARRIED BY LEADING QUITO DAILIES AUGUST 8, REPORTING REFUSAL OF VISA TO ECUADOREAN WRITER MIGUEL DO ESO PAREJA BY AMEMBASSY MEXICO.

2. ANSA ARTICLE IN EL COMERCIO AND AP STORY IN EL TIEMPO QUOTED DONOSO ON REFUSAL OF VISA TO LECTURE AT UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO ON L.A. LITERATURE. ACCORDING TO AP ACCOUNT, DONOSO SAID: "IF I HAD ASKED FOR A VISA TO GO TO MICHIGAN, IT WOULD NOT HAVE MATTERED," BUT THE FACT THAT HE WAS NOT PERMITTED TO GO TO PUERTO RICO, "REFLECTS ON THE CONDITION IN WHICH OUR PUERTO RICAN BROTHERS ARE TO BE FOUND." HE ADDED: "I UNDERSTAND THAT THEY (SIC) ARE AN ASSOCIATED STATE, BUT HOW FREE IS IT IF THEY CANNOT SAY WHO ENTERS OR LEAVES THEIR TERRITORY?"

3. ANSA QUOTED DONOSO AS FOLLOWS: "EVEN THOUGH THE INCIDENT SEEMS SMALL, THE DAMAGE TO THE AMERICANS IS LARGE. IF THE MATTER CONCERNED U.S. TERRITORY IT WOULD NOT HAVE BOTHERED ME: THE AMERICANS CAN DO WHAT THEY WANT WITH UNCLASSIFIED

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THEIR OWN COUNTRY. BUT IT IS DIFFERENT DEALING WITH

PUERTO RICO, WHICH IS A PART OF LATIN AMERICA."
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